

July 29, 2004

Central Illinois Light Company,
Central Illinois Public Service Company
and Union Electric Company

Petition Seeking Confidential Treatment
of Report-Vegetation.

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NOTICE

Dear Sir/Madam:

Notice is hereby given that the Administrative Law Judge directs the Ameren Companies to submit answers to the following questions no later than September 3, 2004:

1. Confirm that the only substantive difference between the public and confidential versions of the Report-Vegetation is that the "FERC Vegetation Management Practices Reporting Template: 12b), c), d)" in the confidential version identifies transmission and distribution lines and substations by the state in which each is located and the town and/or facility served.

2. If the answer to question 1. is "no," identify the other differences.

3. If the answer to question 1. is "yes," explain how confidential treatment of this information in the Ameren Companies' Report-Vegetation avoids "undue security risks" in light of the availability of this information from other sources, including the internet.

4. Do the Ameren Companies believe that the information for which confidential treatment is sought is publicly available from other sources, including the internet?

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Rolando
Chief Clerk

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Administrative Law Judge Albers